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Re:

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For: High-Performance, Superscalar-Based Computer System With Out-

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Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due** dated July 14, 2008, the following documents are transmitted for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85);
- 2. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization for \$1,779 to cover:

\$1,440.00 - Issue Fee;

\$300.00 - Publication Fee; and

\$39.00 - Thirteen (13) Advance copies of patent.

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